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Happy New Year To All Our Members

Reynold S. Davenport, 33°
Newly Elected Master of Kadosh,
New Bern Consistory No. 3

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REGULAR MEETING

New Bern Lodge of Perfection No. 6
Monday Night, February 11, 1980 — 8:00 P.M.
— Refreshments —

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SECRETARY'S PAGE

Dear Brethren:

Another year has gone and with it all the broken promises, failures, sorrows and, yes, successes, too. A New Year is here with all of its resolutions, its hopes, its promises and its uncertain future. We can face it in a mood of pessimism or optimism. The choice is ours.

My brothers, this year 1980 is going to be what we really want it to be. At this point you and I are in control and are going to make this year. If we want this to be a year when things happen, we can make it just that. This is the year to make New Bern the most active Scottish Rite Valley in the Southern Jurisdiction. Let us make this our New Year's Resolution. One that will be easy to make and still easier to keep.

April isn't that far anymore. The REVIVAL REUNION is almost here. Now is the time to have a MASONIC revival. Go out after those candidates. Invite those Master Masons to your Scottish Rite Club gatherings. Let them know how serious and enthusiastic you are about Scottish Masonry. Tell them and show them what it is all about. Remember a revival begins with you.

May yours be a happy and prosperous 1980.

Sincerely,

Charlie Potter

Charlie Potter, 33°
Acting Secretary

OFFICIAL NOTICE TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NEW BERN SCOTTISH RITE

Special dispensation has been granted by our Inspector General, James G. Johnston, 33°, to change the regular meeting of the New Bern Lodge of Perfection No. 6 from Monday, March 10, 1980, to Monday, March 3, 1980, in the Scottish Rite Temple, New Bern, North Carolina.

At the meeting on March 3, 1980, at 8:00 P.M., election of officers will be held and such other business as may regularly come before the Lodge will be transacted.

Please take special notice of the change of date to Monday, March 3, 1980. It was necessary to request this change of date due to conflict.

Charles T. Potter, 33°
Acting Secretary

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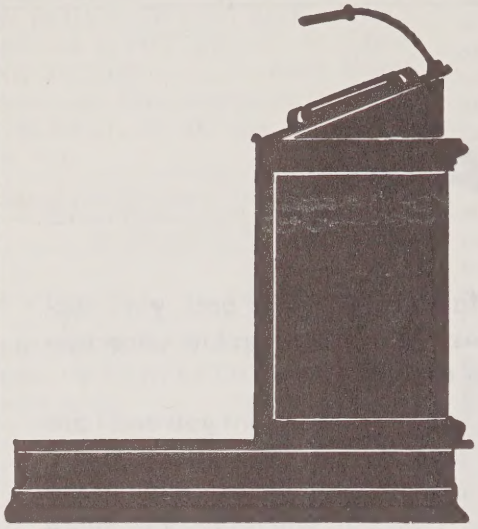

From The Classroom

BY EDWARD P. BLAIR, 33° CLASS LECTURER

WHO ARE YOU?

As you think, you travel and as you love you attract. You are today where your thoughts have brought you; you will be tomorrow where your thoughts take you. You cannot escape the results of your thoughts.

We somehow or another tend to gravitate toward that which we secretly love the most. We realize the vision of the heart, whether it be base or beautiful, or a mixture of both. We tend to rise or fall with our thoughts. We can become almost as small or as large as our dominant aspirations.

Who are you? No human institution causes a person to look at himself with such force as Scottish Masonry. Indeed, in the chamber of reflection, we are alone with ourselves and the Supreme Architect of the Universe. In a recent reunion, after one of the Degrees; one of the candidates said to me, "You surely get an opportunity to see yourself in this stuff, don't you?" Yes, my Brethren, we do. Scottish Masonry views man, separated from the "trappings" of life. Wealth, insignia, rank, honest poverty and the like are gone for the time of the Reunion. What we have left is *Man* himself. Within our charmed circle all are equal, from the lowly unranked Private to the greatest General. The humblest and the proudest travel the same paths to attain Masonic Knowledge.

Each of us take the same obligations, are bound by the same ties, receive the same instructions; all in the presence of the same Heavenly Father. We then, are the results of our thoughts, good or bad — base or beautiful. Yes, we fluctuate with these thoughts. They tell the story of an old Quaker who said to his friend, "Everyone is a little queer, except thee and me and sometimes I think thee is a little queer too."

As a Scottish Rite Mason we might well ask a brother. The Supreme Architect of the Universe, I know, the Degrees that you received during the Reunion, I know; but Who Are You? May I hasten to add, I am referring to a dues paying Brother who helps us out once in a while.

What I am talking about as to Who Are You; takes us into the realms of ideals, obligations and commitments. Therein, lies the answer to the question, "Who Are You?" Sadly enough, far too many Scottish Rite Masons are trying to answer the question in terms of dues, cards, pins, etc. Where does a Reunion leave you? Do we act as though we had laid hold of a dynamic principle of action, so powerful that we find ourselves now, doing, giving, sharing, a little more without realizing it? Or do we act as the two men in church at a quarter of twelve o'clock, "When does your service end," the answer was, "usually around noon." Service for many does end at noon. *We have just come down from the lofty mountain peaks of the Scottish Rite. We are getting another opportunity to be drawn a little closer to our fellowmen and have been invested with some noble and glorious thoughts. When does our service end? Who Are You?*

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WATCH OUR AMBASSADORS GO!!

The Inspector General's Advisory Conference has recently completed a review of all of our Scottish Rite Ambassadors throughout the Valley of New Bern. We have suddenly realized how basically unfair we have been. We are aware that all of them have been and are enthusiastic and vigorous in promoting Scottish Masonry in their respective areas. Some of them have served for many years and it's only fair that someone else carry the torch some of the way. We think that an Ambassador appointed for a definite period of time (a term) will be much better enabled to give it 100% for that term than he could do for an indefinite or continuing period; possibly covering many years as in our present organization.

The Lodge of Perfection is the working "Body" of the Valley of New Bern. This is the Body that meets regularly on the second Monday of each month. The Venerable Master and his subordinate officers, assisted by the brethren, are responsible for the success of our Order during their respective term in office. The Advisory Conference therefore feels that the Venerable Master should have not only the right but the responsibility to appoint his personal representatives (Ambassadors) throughout our jurisdiction to work with him in selling our Scottish Masonry to our eligible blue lodge members. This is a tremendous undertaking and will require the cooperation of all of our brothers in the Valley of New Bern. Scottish Rite Club Officers in particular should be and are a very meaningful and important factor in determining the appointees that will serve with the Venerable Master. They are or should be best qualified to recommend the appointment of those in their area who can and will give their very best for the year. We can, in this way, have a real working team, reaching into each of our blue lodges.

To be an Ambassador for the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of New Bern is an important and responsible position and one that should be treated as such. We plan now to have our Scottish Rite Clubs to make recommendations in early February, which will be placed in the hands of the incoming Venerable Master who upon his election will immediately make his appointments. The new appointees will then be invited to New Bern about the 30th of March for a short workshop (seminar), and a meal after which they will be officially installed. We believe this will attach to the Ambassador the distinction and importance it so richly deserves.

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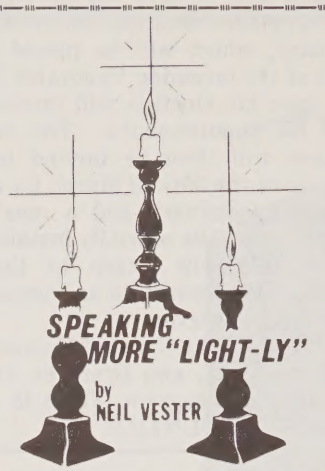

God built and launched this year for you;
Upon the bridge you stand;
It's your ship, aye, your own ship
And you are in command.

Just what the twelve month's trip will do
Rests wholly, solely - friend, with you!
Your log book kept, from day to day —
My friend, what will it show?

Have you on your appointed way
Made progress - yes or no?
The log will tell, like guiding star,
The sort of captain that you are.

— Unknown

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Speaking in Quotes: You're only as old as you feel - until you try to prove it.

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About all that is necessary for a divorce these days is a wedding.

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Nature seldom makes a fool. She merely furnishes the raw material for a do-it-yourself job.

"The good Lord gave us two ends to use;
On one you sit, with the other you muse.
Success depends on which end you choose;
It's heads you win, tails you lose!"

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Speaking with the ladies: A very nice old lady had a few words to say to her granddaughter.

"My dear," said the old lady, "I wish you would do something for me. There are two words I wish you would promise me never to use. One is 'swell' and the other is 'lousy'. Would you promise me that?"

"Why, sure, Granny," said the girl, "what are the words?"

* * *

He: "There's a certain reason why I love you."

She: "My goodness!"

He: "Don't be absurd."

* * *

A sweet little woman, meek of face and wearing gold-rimmed spectacles, was applying for a driver's license.

"How many miles have you driven?" asked the official.

"Fifty thousand miles and never had hold of the wheel," interposed her husband, stepping up.

She got the license.

* * *

Mrs. Brown: "Whenever I'm in the dumps, I get myself a new hat."

Mrs. Green: "I was wondering where you got them."

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The man who brags, "I run things at my house," usually refers to the lawn mower, washing machine, vacuum cleaner, baby carriage and errands.

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Husband: "I took an aptitude test at the office today."

Wife: "It's a good thing you own the business."

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Speaking in Jest: "I can't figure it out," said the small boy trying to get his father to help him with his arithmetic. "If a carpenter was paid $3 a day, how much did he earn in four days?"

No wonder you can't figure it out," replied the father. "That's not arithmetic - that's ancient history."

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If you think old soldiers just fade away, try getting into your old Army uniform.

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Office boy: "I think I know what's wrong with this country!"

Bank executive: "And what's that, son?"

Office boy: "We're trying to run America with only one vice-president."

A THANK YOU NOTE

I want to thank all of you for your kind words of condolence and the help you have given me during this time of sorrow at the death of my husband, Kermit L. Layton. You have all been so kind I can't find the words of expression fitting for this occasion. I especially want to thank Nelson Banks and Charlie Potter for conducting the Masonic Service at the grave. I will never forget you all.

God Bless You,
Lib Layton

A barber with a bad case of "morning after the night before" shakes nicked the customer he was shaving. The customer commented, "You see what too much liquor will do to you?"

"Yeah," replied the barber, "it sure makes your skin tender."

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The cub reporter was told to keep his copy short and stick to the bare facts. Sent on his first accident story, he turned in this copy:

"S. White looked up the elevator shaft to see if the car was on its way down. It was. Age 45."

An American staying in a London hotel was introduced to a man from Edinburgh who asked him, "An' what country do you belong tae?"

"The greatest country in the world!" replied the American.

"Mon! So dae I," replied Sandy, "but you dinna speak like a Scotsman."

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Speaking from His Book: Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God.
— 1st Peter 17.

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SOMETHING ELSE

Reynold Davenport

No one needs me to tell them another national election is in the works, the signs are all about us. Already we are inundated by reports on television and radio, and in newspapers and magazines, a veritable slate of candidates and positions.

All this political activity is a windfall for the reporters and the takers of polls. No other event/s provide so much fodder or so much pure delight for these two classes as do national elections.

Reporters range unbridled throughout the land. No question is too personal for them to ask. No muck is too distasteful for them to rake. They wind up proving what most of us already knew . . . there are no perfect specimen of mankind. In the process of doing this, they make political candidacy so miserable that it is small wonder so many outstanding citizens never seek public office.

Those who conduct the polls are constantly inventing new approaches and new confusion. Not content with simply asking someone if they would vote for Blah in preference to Blooie, they diversify and obscure the issue by asking how

Reynold S. Davenport, 33°

you would vote if it should be discovered that Blah beat his mother-in-law, or if Blooie burned foreign oil, or if either one was still sucking his thumb at the age of five. Then they publish the results of their polls, and they tell us that if the election should be held on the day after July Fourth, 43% of the Hooplacrats between the ages of 34 and senility would vote for Blooie, 37½% of Defublicans that work in gold mines would vote for Blah, and 69% would want to know who changed the date of the elections.

I have never run for public office. It is just as well. I have so many skeletons in my closets, Mary Frances can't find room to hang her dresses. It would be mighty hard for me to kiss a baby that had just been fed strained spinach. And I could not: smile at nasty reporters, enjoy eggs breaking on me or getting pie on my face, deny certain prejudices, eat or sleep well on the road, figure out what best to do about taxes and Russia and the rose garden, keep gravy spots off my tie, or suggest to people they should vote for me in preference to someone I knew to be better qualified than I.

Of course, all that is rather academic. No one has asked me to run for public office. And it is absolutely unthinkable to

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run for political office if you have not been asked to do so. You just never hear of a candidate that has not been asked by his friends and supporters to run. I once knew a man who was about as universally disliked in his community as it was possible to be, and that man announced for county office with the statement that he was doing so only after constant urging by his many friends and supporters. I'll guarantee you could have hauled all his friends and supporters on a bicycle -and the election proved it.

Now, don't get me wrong. I'm not against political candidates in toto. I have cast a lot of votes with pride. We have, at all levels of government, many fine public figures. And we had better be thankful we do have them, for we would really be in a pretty sorry mess of we didn't have them. But the wonder is that we do have them; what with the constant harrassment, the muck-raking, and the quality and behavior of some of the opposition, one could well understand why good men and women might well throw up their hands and be done with it.

We've been rocking along for two centuries with more or less the same system and the same criticisms, and no one has yet found a way to do a whole lot in the way of improvements. The system is probably all right. What is probably wrong is what we do to it and allow to be done to it.

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		1980 Estimated Income
Initiations		$ 45,800.00
Dues		123,296.00
Rent		3,960.00
Interest		5,000.00
Bagpipe		2,700.00
		$180,756.00

1980 ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Supreme Council	$ 14,824.00	$ 14,824.00
Bagpipe	12,000.00	12,000.00
Administrative		
Salary - Secretary	15,000.00	
Salaries - Clerical	18,300.00	
Salaries -Other	3,450.00	
Salaries - Reunion Expense	650.00	
Printing, Stationery, Office Supplies	4,500.00	
Telephone, Telegraph, Postage	6,300.00	
Heat, Lights, Water	10,500.00	
Insurance	4,030.00	
Taxes	4,500.00	
Audit	1,500.00	
Equipment (Office - new)	1,000.00	
Laundry	200.00	
Robes & Sundry	200.00	
First Aid	225.00	
Stage Equipment & Supplies	500.00	
Repairs & Maintenance Office Equipment	4,400.00	75,255.00
Reunions		
Spring Reunion	$ 9,500.00	
Fall Reunion	9,500.00	19,000.00
Activities		
Pre-Reunion - (Small Parties)	$ 2,000.00	
Ladies' Night Parties	8,000.00	
Easter Services	800.00	
Meeting Night Refreshments	200.00	11,000.00
Charities - Donations		
Memorials	$ 575.00	
Donations	100.00	675.00
Travel		
Supreme Council	$ 1,625.00	
Miscellaneous	500.00	
Secretary	3,600.00	
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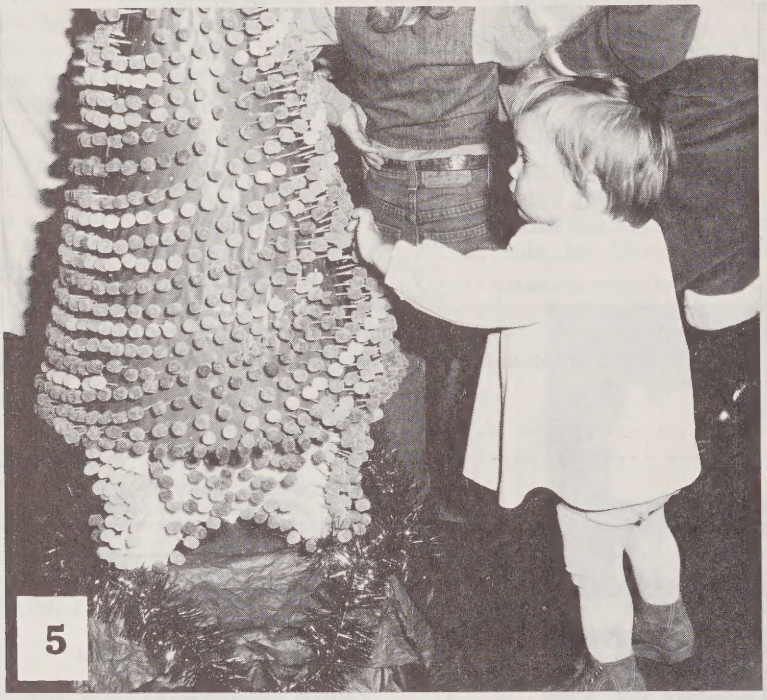

1. Sheriff Pete and Jean Bland say "Welcome to our Open House".
2. Brother North and Mary Nelson asking our guests to register.
3. Our Brothers from Cove City enjoy a bit of conversation.
4. Here comes Santa Claus with a big HO! HO! HO!
5. Oh goody! A candy tree . . . just what I've always wanted!
6. Our good Stars seem to say, "Well! Somebody has to do the work".

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7. Brother Phil Nelson introduces Brother Marvin Wilson, Grand Tiler, to the dish washing machine.
8. Our young friend seems to say "a little more punch and some goodies".
9. Brother Frank and Pat Fortner enjoy a rest and good fellowship.
10. Sister Doris Scott tells Sister Betty Moore just how much to serve.
11. Yes, Santa. I've been real good and I want . . .!!
12. Brother Nelson Banks says "You can't leave now".

"With Mouth To Ear"

BY CLYDE McCARVER, 32°, K.C.C.H.

ONE DAY AT A TIME

A confession is more in order for me than an admonition! I, too, have sat during these trying days and wondered what the world was coming to and what I could do about it. Many hours have been wasted in trying to assess the blame for the terrible mess we experience in contemporary living! I had to be called back to my senses.

The way to live, under any circumstance, is a day at a time. Live this day at your best and bravest, trusting that God's help will come and never fail us. The only way to make life bearable in these trying days is to take it in daily installments. Worry comes from the bad habit of importing into today the burdens and tasks that belong to tomorrow. We all see, stretching ahead, things to be done, troubles to be met, emergencies to be faced, til the mind staggers under the burden and becomes unfit to cope with the duty of the present. We must, of course, plan for the future. But it is another matter when we let the whole situation, which may or may not meet us tomorrow, invade our minds today.

I am afraid that this may have happened to me during the last few months as I beheld what the malice, misdirected spiritual devotion, mass demonstrations, hostages being held, invasions, ever increasing inflation and all the rest. I must confess that I sank into a sense of despondency! Maybe you did too. Well, I have news for us both! With each new day there comes a new gift from God. As each new day comes, say with the Psalmist: "This is the day the Lord has made: I will rejoice and be glad in it."

Each day is a fresh beginning,

Each morn is the world made new.

Every man has his day and his stature. He cannot add an hour to the one or a cubit to the other. In every man's day there are twelve hours - no more, no less, from his dawn to his sunset. God lays him in his cradle and God lays him in his grave. Every man's life is in the hands of God. Every man is immortal.

Rev. Clyde G. McCarver, 32°, K.C.C.H.

It is perfectly plain that the happiest and most effective individuals we know are those who have learned the art of living a day at a time, and of depending upon God for that day in simple trust. St. Augustine gave sound advice when he said: "Trust the past to the mercy of God, the present to His love, and the future to His providence."

If God had meant for us to carry on our backs the fears and anxieties of the coming days, He surely would have told us more about them. If He had meant for us to bear today what next week holds, He surely would have given us the ability to see into next week! God gives us, in His wisdom, today and keeps tomorrow to Himself. Is there anything wiser or better that we can do with our tomorrows than to leave them quietly and trustfully with Him? Leave tomorrow's troubles to tomorrow's strength. If we are to live our lives at the full, we must live one day at a time. The wise man in the Proverbs says: "Boast not thyself of tomorrow, for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth."

The English ambassador to the Hague was tossing restlessly during the night, unable to sleep for anxiety for his country. An old servant lying in the same room said: "Sir, may I ask you a question?" "Certainly." "Sir, did God govern the world well before you came into it?" "Undoubtedly". "And will He govern it well when you are gone out of it?" "Undoubtedly." "Then, sir, can you not trust Him to rule the world while you are in it?" We might do well to keep that last question before us in these hours of unrest. We have affirmed where we placed our trust. It now awaits what we shall do with that affirmation.

A wise man said: "Pray as though everything depended on God; live as though everything depended on you." *So Mote It Be.*

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SCOTTISH RITE CLUBS

Beaufort County Scottish Rite Club

The Beaufort County Scottish Rite Club held their Christmas Party at the Golden Corral Sunday, December 2, with 43 members and guest attending.

President George Gillespie presided and Julian Vann gave the invocation.

Andrea Matlock was the guest of Ronald Fortiscue. Frederic Schoolcraft was the guest of the club. Fred is a 32 degree Mason of a Consistory in Ohio. He recently came to Washington where he now resides on Harding Drive in Tranters Creek, Washington. His transfer to the New Bern Consistory is now in progress. He said that when his wife, who is still in Ohio, arrives in Washington, they are planning to join the Beaufort County Club.

Mrs. George (Corky) Gillespie was welcomed back home after a long illness while visiting relatives in California.

Janet Elks and her little friend, "Randy" entertained the group with Christmas carols and other songs with the group participating in some of the singing. Randy kept the group in laughter with his humorous remarks throughout the program which was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Julian Vann reported on the recent Scottish Rite Reunion which was held at the Temple in New Bern.

Ashley Leggett reported on the Investiture of the Knights Commander Court of Honour which was held December 1, at the Scottish Rite Temple in Raleigh. He informed the group that 62 Scottish Rite Masons, including Edward Ray Edwards of Washington, received the Rank of Knight Commander Court of Honour.

William Roebuck assumed the position of Santa Claus and presented each person a gift.

Harmon Davis announced that the planned oyster roast had been postponed to a date to be announced later.

President Gillespie thanked Melvin Libman and Helen Saleeby for their delicious homemade cakes which were served to those present. He also thanked the committee on arrangements for their table decorations and other arrangements that helped make the meeting a success.

The next meeting will be held at the Golden Corral on January 6, 1980.

Julian Vann announced the benediction.

Ashley G. Leggett, K.C.C.H.

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The Beaufort County Scottish Rite Club met Sunday, January 6, at the Golden Corral, with 35 members attending.

Past President, Herman Jones called the meeting to order and Julian Vann gave the invocation. Andrea Matlock was the guest of Ronald Fortiscue. Johnny R. West, 33°, and his wife, Minnie Ray, and Charles F. Dickinson, 33°, and his wife, Dorothy were the guests of the New Bern Consistory. David Sears was welcomed as a new member.

The following 1980 officers were installed by Johnny West and Charlie Dickinson: President, George Gillespie; Vice President, Jimmy Saleeby; Secretary, Ronald Fortisque; Asst. Secretary, William Roebuck; Treasurer, Robert Gordon; Chaplain, Julian Vann; Directors: Harmon Davis, Herman Jones, Peck Lassiter, Ashley Leggett; Publicity, Ashley Leggett.

President Gillespie presided at the regular business session.

Harmon Davis, Earl Redditt and Herman Jones were appointed as one year Ambassadors of the New Bern Consistory.

MY THANKS

I want to thank all of those fellows who were on the bus and went to Raleigh December 1, for the Investiture, Knight Commander Court of Honour.

I have never, repeat, never enjoyed myself more. And I think that the Investiture was conducted beautifully. It was a very impressive ceremony, one which I am sure I will always remember.

To meet old friends from all over and the fellowship enjoyed by meeting new friends, one just can't describe.

It is so nice to be among friends and others in a group when one does not have to apologize for saying and doing the wrong thing because of too much indulgence. I have never accompanied a group that I enjoyed being with more than the group I was with on the trip.

So, to all of you, I just want to say, THANK YOU, FELLOWS, for a most wonderful and enjoyable day.

I want to especially thank Charlie Potter for making the arrangements and the way he conducted the entire affair. I thoroughly enjoyed the meals both in Raleigh and at Kings. THANK YOU, CHARLIE.

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Melvin and Meyer Libman invited the club to attend their annual Wedding Anniversary Party, which will be held at their home in Plymouth on Saturday evening, February 9th. The club looks forward to this affair every year where many people attend and a large variety of food is always served, including steamed oysters, barbecued chicken, roasted pig and an assortment of finger foods and home made cakes.

Johnny West was very complimentary to the club for their interest and articles appearing in each issue of the Bagpipe. He said, "We at the Consistory only wish that more clubs would participate in this very important program, so we would have a better understanding of each club's functions."

Each officer expressed their appreciation for the honor and confidence placed in them. Gillespie thanked those present for their attendance and wished everyone happiness throughout the new year.

Julian Vann gave the benediction.

Ashley G. Leggett, K.C.C.H.

East Carteret Scottish Rite Club

The East Carteret Scottish Rite Club held its monthly meeting Dec. 3, 1979. We had 31 members present. President Harry Willis, K.C.C.H., called the meeting to order and Bro. Clarence Guthrie, 32° , gave the invocation. Bro. Willis thanked everyone for coming out. Our new members were recognized and some remarks were made about our past reunion. After talking to these new members it gives us a wonderful feeling about Scottish Rite Masonry. They were very impressed with what was taught in New Bern at the reunion.

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Election of new officers was held. Asa Buck, 32°, was elected President, Gerry T. Smith elected Vice-President and Richard Farley elected Secretary-Treasurer for 1980.

Pres. Willis was thanked for his work for the Club by Bro. Robert Safrit, 33°, and the members. Benediction was given by Bro. Lee Jones, 32°. Refreshments and fellowship were enjoyed in the lodge dining hall.

Gerry T. Smith, Secretary

Grifton Scottish Rite Club

We had a wonderful turnout on December 10, 1979 for Ladies' Night. There were 68 folks present at the VFW Hut on Highway 11, South. Besides our regular members, there were several visitors. We enjoyed a "Pig Pickin" along with delicious barbecued chicken, clam chowder, slaw, and all the fixins, including several cakes to choose from.

After the meal, several of the Brethren and their wives were recognized and thanked for their hard work in preparing the mouth-watering dishes. It took a lot of time and effort on their parts.

Brother Bryant McGlohorn, 32°, Master of Ayden Lodge spoke on how Masonry was started. History records Masonic terms such as square and compass as long ago as 2000 years, in Chinese writings. He is disappointed at the lack of interest of younger men. By our examples, we should attract new members. The Ritual, signs and symbols are secret, but there are more customs and actions that aren't secret than those that are. Scottish Rite is a contraction of "Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry" which was an outgrowth of men who were not operative Masons who were permitted or accepted to join in lodges with operative Masons. The rite was started in Scotland after York Rite Masons had been run out of Europe. The Lodge of Perfection was established in Albany, New York in 1767. In 1801, the Supreme Council was established in Charleston, S. C. It was later split into the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions. He closed with the thought that brotherhood is so important in Masonry as well as Christianity. He read a poem summing it up.

Brother Bob Martin, 32°, of Bethel was then introduced as the new President of Pitt County Shrine Club. He said he was impressed with the way Grifton Scottish Rite and Shrine Clubs operated and may take a page from our book, so to speak. Grifton had more candidates than from the rest of Pitt County at the last reunion.

Brother Joe Gilbert was recognized and we learned that he had been a Mason since 1921, and Secretary of Grifton Lodge for 42 years. The Master-elect, Brother "Ham" Hoffman, 32°, was recognized and he asked for the support of all members during his term. Brother Leon Patrick, 32°, was recognized as a visitor. He said he wondered if he as a Scottish Rite Mason was a member of Grifton Club, and was told by Brother J. C. Koon, 32°, when he was invited, over the phone, that as of that moment he was. Several others were recognized and asked to say something, most making a short response. Tickets were drawn for the purpose of selecting winners of the door prizes. Several prizes were awarded to both members and their wives when their lucky number was drawn.

An enjoyable evening of visiting then followed.

Sincerely and fraternally,
H. Oakley Reynolds, Jr., 32°
Scribe

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At our meeting held Wednesday, January 9, 1980, there were 29 present.

Following the Invocation by Brother Dick Adams, 32°, we had a delicious steak with all the trimmings. After the meal, Brother R. L. McCoy, 32°, read several of the Memorial Tributes to our late Secretary, Brother Robert L. Pugh, published in the November issue of "Bagpipe". One of our latest 32° Masons was then introduced, Brother "Jack" Edmondson, from Jerusalem Lodge No. 95 of Hookerton, N. C. He received his degrees at the Fall Reunion in New Bern. There was a short discussion concerning

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the new procedure of submitting a slate of new officers to the Consistory in New Bern by the various Clubs. A committee was appointed to present the slate of officers at the next meeting. This committee consists of Brothers W. Bruce Cannon, 32°, our Past District Deputy, "Chic" Johnson, 32°, and Walter Murphy, 32°, who will work up the proposed list.

Brother "Pete" Beaman, 32°, was asked to give the Benediction, after which the meeting was adjourned.

Sincerely and fraternally,
H. Oakley Reynolds, Jr., 32°
Scribe

New Bern Scottish Rite Club

The New Bern Scottish Rite Club held its December meeting on December 10, 1979 at 7:30 o'clock, with Brother Marion D. Opphile, 32°, K.C.C.H., President, presiding. Brother Johnny R. West, 33°, gave the invocation. Twenty-one members were present.

Brother Opphile recognized and welcomed the visitors.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year of 1980:

Clifford W. Heath, 32°, K.C.C.H., President; William J. Clark, 32°, Vice-President; and Jack G. White, 32°, K.C.C.H., Secretary-Treasurer.

The newly elected officers were installed by Brother L. T. Barrington, 33°.

Brother Opphile read a letter from Acting Secretary, Brother Charles T. Potter, 33°. A copy of the letter is attached hereto and made a part of these minutes to the same extent as if herein written. Brother Potter asked the Club to nominate three (3) Ambassadors to serve Scottish Rite Masonry in our area. We were reminded that these nominations should be in to Brother Potter no later than February 1, 1980, and installation of all Ambassadors is scheduled for March 30th. Brother Potter also reminded Clubs to forward a list of 1980 officers with addresses.

Brother Johnny West reported that initiation fee, effective 1980, will be $175.00; however, any brother petitioning now and/or before December 31, 1979, shall pay the current $150.00 initiation fee.

Club dues in the amount of $12.00 were collected.

The meeting adjourned and the closing prayer was given by Brother Charles Dickinson, 33°.

Clifford W. Heath,
Acting Secretary

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The New Bern Scottish Rite Club met January 14, 1980 at 7:30 P.M. in the Scottish Rite Temple with 18 members present.

The meeting was opened by President Clifford Heath, 32°, K.C.C.H., with prayer by Bro. Sewell Williams.

Brothers Elmer Burroughs, Luther Carraway and Rade J. Gotch were recommended to serve as Ambassadors for 1980.

A motion was made and seconded that Brothers Burroughs, Carraway and Gotch be elected to serve. Motion carried.

A list of prospective candidates for the Spring Reunion which is to be April 8th, 9th and 10th was presented and distributed to the Brothers present.

Dues were collected in the amount of $8.00.

$1.00 was returned to Bruce Ingram who had paid his dues twice.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed with prayer by Brother William J. Clark.

Jack G. White, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Secretary

Swansboro Scottish Rite Club

On January 4, 1980, the Swansboro Scottish Rite Club met and prepared a barbeque and pig picking meal open for all members and the general public. The proceeds went to the Masonic Scholarship Fund. The meal was served from 5:00 to 7:00. Mr. Derrick Hatsell, Past Master and District Deputy Grand Master, and Mr. Lewis Reen, Administrative Assistant to Congressman Whitty of the Third District were our speakers. Also during the meeting the officers for 1980 were installed: Mr. Milton Truckner, President; Mr. Gerald Abney, Vice-President; and Mr. David Guthrie, Secretary and Treasurer.

Wilson County Scottish Rite Club

The Wilson County Scottish Rite Club held its last 1979 meeting Dec. 5th at 6:30 P.M. at the Western Sizzlin' Steak House.

The meeting was called to order by Brother Secretary Bobby Parker and the invocation was given by Brother A. D. Underwood. A steak dinner was enjoyed by the thirteen members and one guest present.

After all business, the members present elected officers for 1980 with the following results:

President: Bobby R. Parker
Vice-Pres.: Claude Anthony, K.C.C.H.
Sec.-Treas.: T. Gilleon Matthews

Brother Claude Anthony spoke on the reunion in November and urged all brothers to start working to get can-

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didates for the first reunion of 1980.

Newly elected President Bobby Parker announced that the first 1980 meeting would be held on Jan. 2nd with time and location to be announced later this month.

Bro. Secretary asked for any further business, being none, the meeting was adjourned at 8 P.M.

Bobby Parker, Secretary

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The Wilson County Scottish Rite Club held its first 1980 meeting Jan. 2nd at 7 P.M. at the Western Sizzlin' Steak House.

The meeting was called to order by President Bobby Parker and the invocation was given by Brother Donald Tomlinson. A steak dinner was enjoyed by the eight members present.

President Parker spoke on increasing the membership with a goal of 25 percent for 1980. He asked the members to start recruiting for the April Reunion now. He informed the members that the club meetings would remain on the 1st Wednesday of each month with the exception of July and August, which are the two months that the club will not have a monthly meeting, that the notice of meetings would continue to be in the local paper giving time and location of the meetings. He urged all to attend the monthly meetings and to bring another member or at least, remind them of the meeting and as a group to increase attendance.

President Parker asked for any further business, being none, he announced that the York Rite would confer their degrees Jan. 19th, at the Mount Lebanon Lodge, that Sudan Temple would confer their Shrine degree Jan. 25th and 26th in New Bern, that the next club meeting would be Feb. 6th and then adjourned the meeting at 8:15 P.M.

T. G. Matthews, Secretary

A Timely Admonition

Masonic education is not a senseless luxury to use when we are not conferring degrees. It is an essential part of our work and continuing obligation, if men are to be made Masons, and if Masonry is to hold fast to its ideals. Yet, what we learn and believe as Masons can never be expressed alone behind tiled doors.

We are a universal fraternity and, wherever we find ourselves in conflict with forces that would destroy the freedoms we cherish and those values we have learned within our Craft, there must we, as Masons, proclaim by our lives, demonstrate by our actions, and teach by our examples the overwhelming value of these freedoms, that men the world over may join with us in preserving the way of life that produces the highest good for mankind. Thus we must ever be faithful to our Craft, alert to dangers that may threaten, supporting the good that exists, and be ever mindful that the eternal God has made each of us "his brother's keeper."

WHEN IS A MAN A MASON?

When he can look over the rivers, the hills and the far horizon with a profound sense of his own littleness in the scheme of things and yet have faith, hope, and courage, which is the root of every virtue. When he knows that down in the heart of every man he is as noble, as vile, as divine, as diabolic, and as lonely as himself, and seeks to know, to forgive and to love his fellow man. When he knows how to sympathize with men in their sorrows, yea, even in their sins, knowing that each man fights a hard fight against many odds. When he has learned how to make friends and to keep them, and above all, how to keep friends with himself. When he loves flowers, can hunt birds without a gun, and feels the thrill of an old forgotten joy when he hears the laughs of a little child. When he can be happy and high-minded amid the meaner drudgeries of life. When star-crowned trees, and the glint of sunlight on flowing waters, subdue him like the thought of one much loved and long dead; when no voice of distress reaches his ears in vain, and no hands seek his aid without response. When he finds good in every faith that helps any man to lay hold of divine things and see majestic meanings in life, whatever the name of that faith may be. When he can look into a wayside puddle and see something beyond mud, and into the face of the most forlorn mortal and see something beyond sin. When he knows how to pray, how to love, how to hope. When he has kept faith with himself, with his fellow man, with his God; in his hand a sword for evil, in his heart a bit of a song, glad to live, but not afraid to die! In such a man, whether he be rich or poor, scholarly or unlearned, famous or obscure, Masonry has wrought her sweet ministry. He has found the only real secret of Masonry; and the one which it is trying to give to all the world.

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Club Schedule of Meetings

	Date	Time	Place
Beaufort County Scottish Rite Club	1st Sunday each month	6:00 P.M.	Washington Lodge on W. 5th St. Extension
Elizabeth City Scottish Rite Club	3rd Monday each month	7:00 P.M.	Vickie Villa Restaurant Elizabeth City, N. C.
Grifton Scottish Rite Club	2nd Monday each month	7:00 P.M.	VFW Hut, Hwy. 11, South
Martin County Scottish Rite Club	1st Wednesday each month	7:30 P.M.	To be announced
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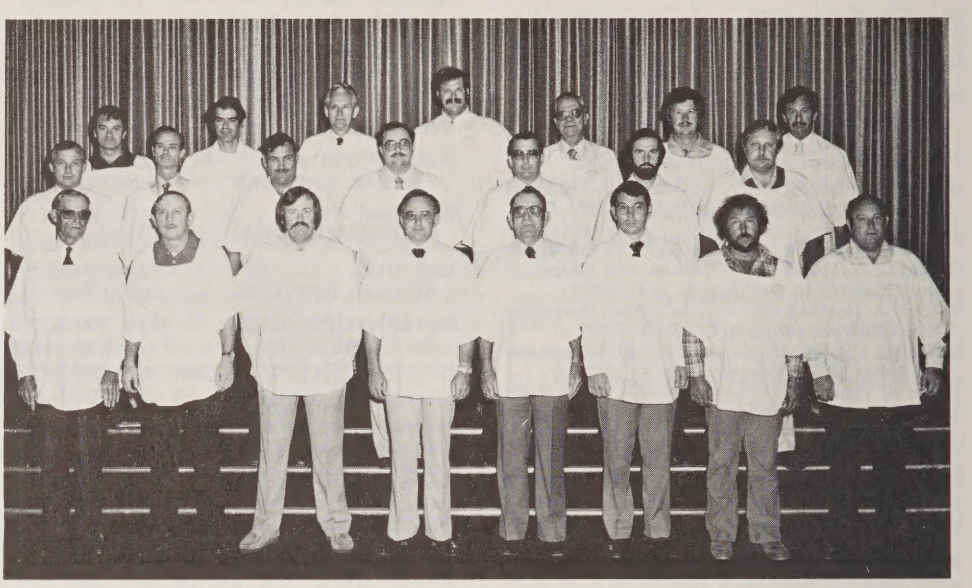

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And sails bravely out to sea
So someone dear has sailed away
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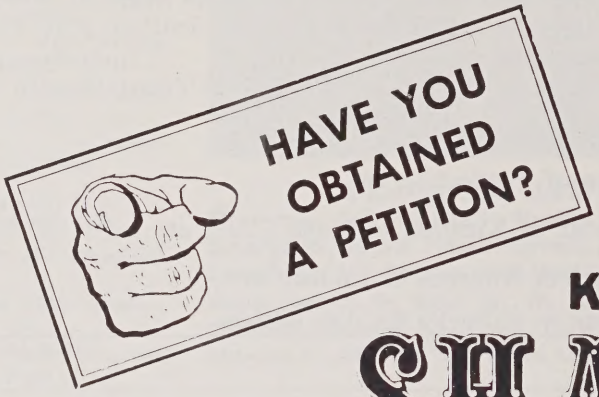

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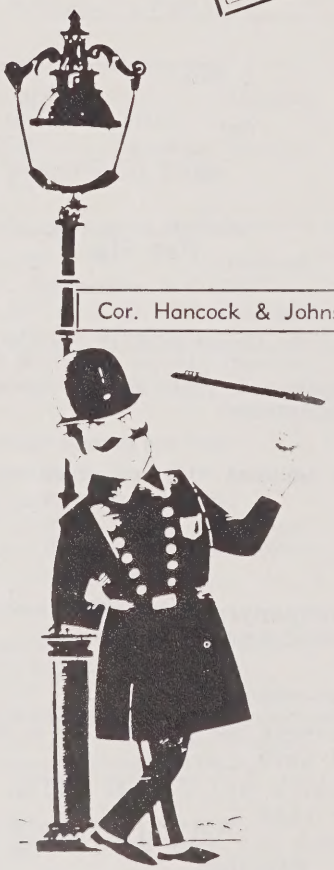

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